

REMARKS

Applicants hereby elect Group III, consisting of claims 14-29, for prosecution on the merits. Election is made without traverse. Claims 1-13 and 30-104 have been canceled without prejudice. Applicants expressly reserve the right to pursue non-elected subject matter in one or more continuing applications. New claims 105-117 have been added. Claims 17, 20, 22, and 23 have been amended for clarity.

Applicants wish to direct the Examiner's attention to the new Attorney docket number and request that the new Attorney docket number be used on all future correspondence.

All pending claims are believed to be in a form suitable for allowance. Therefore, the application is believed to be in a condition for allowance. The Applicants respectfully request early allowance of the application. The Applicants request that the Examiner contact the undersigned, Jeffrey T. Klayman, if it will assist further examination of this application.

The Applicants do not believe any extension of time is required for timely consideration of this response. In the event that an extension has been overlooked, this conditional petition of extension is hereby submitted, and Applicants request that deposit account number 19-4972 be charged for any fees that may be required for the timely consideration of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,



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